

HOUSE RESOLUTION 85

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Sullivan South High School Winter Drumline and Band Director Brent Palmer upon a highly successful winter drumline season.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those school organizations, groups, and associations whose dedication to excellence bring honor to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan South High School Winter Drumline is one such group, and its first place finish in the Nashville Winter Guard International Power Regional and its impressive showing in the Winter Guard International World Championships are testaments to the abilities of its individual members; and

WHEREAS, in only the third year of the program, the twenty-eight member band outperformed several schools from across the region at the Nashville Winter Guard International Power Regional on March 22, 2009; and after posting a high score of eighty-eight, the group garnered top honors in the Percussion Scholastic A Division; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary work and dedication of the young men and women in the Sullivan South High School Winter Drumline helped them achieve top marks in the regional and gained them valuable experience heading into the world championships; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Guard International World Championships were held on April 18, 2009, in Akron, Ohio, and the intrepid young men and women from Sullivan South High School garnered the admiration and respect of their fellow competitors for their impressive twenty-fourth place showing at the national competition; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of Band Director Brent Palmer is without peer, providing positive reinforcement and vital encouragement to the drumline members; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Sullivan South High School Winter Drumline have displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance; those members are: Colby Trent, Daniel Aycock, C. J. Hill, Chris Parker, Marybell Evans, Ben Carter, Ashley Carter, Josh Kerr, Travis O'Quinn, Spencer Stracener, Stacey Woods, Trevor Veech, Erica Morie, Vivian Swayne, Stephanie Pendleton, Dylan Bailey, Jill Harris, Mary Collins, Beth Dowty, Michael Dale, Shea Sanabria, Curtis Roberts, Nicole Widener, Amber Hill, Brianna Mullins, Bobby Adams, Jacob Ottinger, and John Weinman,

WHEREAS, with the help of their band director, family, and supporters, this talented group represented their community and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character during the Nashville Winter Guard International Power Regional and the Winter Guard International World Championships; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Sullivan South High School Winter Drumline have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans, and their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful winter drumline season, but also surely points toward their successes in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Band Director Brent Palmer and the Sullivan South High School Winter Drumline upon capturing first place in the Nashville Winter Guard International Power Regional, applaud their impressive showing in the Winter Guard International World Championships, and offer our best wishes for their continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.